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1. WE APPRECIATE SHAPE OFFER OF HELICOPTER TO TAKE
PARTICIPANTS TO AND FROM BRUSSELS FOR FEBRUARY 24 PRIVATE
MEETING WITH GENERAL HAIG ON GREEK REINTEGRATION INTO NATO.
IF SPACE IS A PROBLEM, SOME MEMBERS OF PARTY COULD TRAVEL
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TO CASTEAU BY AUTOMOBILE AND MISSION SHOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS.

2. WE AGREE WITH DESIRE OF GENERAL HAIG'S OFFICE THAT
PARTICIPANTS IN MEETING BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM. HOWEVER,
THIS ISSUE IS COMPLEX AND SEVERAL WASHINGTON OFFICES HAVE
DIRECT ACTION RESPONSIBILITY. THE LIST WE PROVIDED

(REFTEL B) INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES OF THOSE OFFICES. IF, HOWEVER, GENERAL HAIG'S OFFICE CONTINUES TO PREFER A SMALLER ATTENDANCE THAN SUGGESTED, WE WILL AGREE TO PEEL OFF PARTICIPANTS IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1ST OFF: HOPPER
2ND OFF: MAJORS
3RD OFF: USNATO CONTROL OFFICER COLLINS
4TH OFF: EWING
5TH OFF: SWIERS

MISSION SHOULD INFORM DEPARTMENT BY COB WASHINGTON TIME FEBRUARY 21 WHICH ARRANGEMENTS ARE SATISFACTORY TO SHAPE.

3. NIMETZ AND SIENA ACCEPT WITH PLEASURE GLITMAN INVITATION TO DINNER EVENING OF FEBRUARY 24.

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